

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 6-1001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/6-1001) (from Ch. 34, par. 6-1001)

7 Sec. 6-1001. Annual budget. In all counties not required by  
8 law to pass an annual appropriation bill within the first  
9 quarter of the fiscal year, the county board or board of county  
10 commissioners, as the case may be, shall adopt each year an  
11 annual budget under the terms of this Division for the  
12 succeeding fiscal year. Such budget shall be prepared by some  
13 person or persons designated by the county board and such  
14 budget shall be made conveniently available to public  
15 inspection for at least fifteen days prior to final action  
16 thereon. After being made available to the public and at least  
17 10 days prior to the final action, the county board or county  
18 board of commissioners shall hold a public hearing regarding  
19 the budget. The vote on such budget shall be taken by ayes and  
20 nays and entered on the record of the meeting. The annual  
21 budget adopted under this Act shall cover such a fiscal period  
22 of one year to be determined by the county board of each county  
23 except as hereinafter provided and all appropriations made

1     therein shall terminate with the close of said fiscal period  
2     except as hereinafter provided, provided, however, that any  
3     remaining balances shall be available until 30 days after the  
4     close of the fiscal year in counties with a population of less  
5     than 100,000, and until 90 days after the close of the fiscal  
6     year in counties with a population of more than 100,000 but  
7     less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, only for the authorization of  
8     the payment of obligations incurred prior to the close of said  
9     fiscal period. Any county which determines to change its fiscal  
10    year may adopt a budget to cover such period greater or less  
11    than a year as may be necessary to effect such change and  
12    appropriations made therein shall terminate with the close of  
13    such period.

14    (Source: P.A. 90-777, eff. 1-1-99.)